

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 4:19-cv-00415
v.)	
)	Filed Electronically
ALEXANDRU BITTNER,)	
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT ALEXANDRU BITTNER'S
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Alexandru Bittner, in the above-named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the FINAL JUDGMENT (Dkt. #89) entered on July 22, 2020, including the MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER (Dkt. #75) entered in this action on June 29, 2020, denying Defendant Alexandru Bittner's reasonable cause defense under 31 U.S.C. § 5321(a)(5)(B)(ii) regarding the 2007 through 2010 FBAR penalties assessed against him for all purposes of this case, including upon any remand.

Defendant will pay the \$505 appeal case filing fees established by FED. R. APP. P. 3(e) and 5TH CIR. R. 3. A transcript is unnecessary for this appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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